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Sanitary installation in the Queen Mary's College, Madras.

* 335 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the sanitary installation in the Queen Mary's College and hostel has not been connected up with the city underground drainage;

(*b*) if so, what the reasons therefor are;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to connect the sanitary installation of the college and hostel to the city drainage; and

(*d*) what the estimated cost of the work is and when the work will be completed?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The existing arrangement by which the college sewage is treated in a septic tank, was adopted at a time when there was no city sewer in the neighbourhood with which the college sewers could be connected.

(*c*) There is no proposal pending with the Government. The Director of Public Instruction is however considering the question and has called for preliminary plans and estimates.

(*d*) No plans and estimates have so far been received and it is not possible to say when the work will be begun and completed.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"With reference to the answer given to clause (*a*), viz., 'Yes,' may I ask whether it means that the sanitary installation has not been connected with the city undeground drainage? I would like to know exactly what the position is? The question is whether it has not been connected? The answer is 'Yes.' Am I to understand that it has been connected?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"The quesion is 'Whether it is a fact that the sanitary installation has not been connected with the city drainage?' The answer is 'it is a fact.' That is to say it has not been connected."

Recommendation of the Law College Committee in re the appointment of lecturers.

* 336 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether, before the present lecturers were originally appointed, the Law College Committee recommended candidates; and, if so, how many;

(*b*) whether any Indian Christians were recommended by the Law College Committee, and, if so, how many; and

(*c*) what the academic qualifications of the Indian Christian candidates thus recommended were?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) Recommendations of this kind are always regarded as confidential and it is not considered to be in the public interest to disclose them.